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The primary purpose of the exposition is to exploit the resources and potentialities of the Alaska and Yukon territories in the United States and the Dominion of Canada, and to make known and foster the vast importance of the trade of the Pacific Ocean and of the countries bordering upon it. Different from former expositions it does not depend upon historical sentiment to arouse enthusiasm and to induce participation. It will not celebrate any particular event; it will be a great international, industrial and commercial exposition.

The Exposition will have cost about $10,000,000 on opening day. On October 2 last, five months after the incorporation of the exposition company, which was effected on May 7, the people of Seattle were called upon to finance the enterprise by subscribing in one day to its capital stock of $500,000. The generous and public spirited manner in which they responded by oversubscribing to the extent of $150,000, making the total amount available with which to begin work, $650,000, is now history. No other city for any purpose ever equalled such a feat. More than half a million dollars in one day is a large amount of money to be raised in a city of 200,000 inhabitants. An average of more than $3 was subscribed for every man, woman and child in the city.

The State of Washington has appropriated $1,000,000 and the United States Senate has passed a bill providing for $700,000 to be spent for the participation of Alaska, Hawaii, and the Philippines. Many other States have made ample provision for displays and it is expected that at least twenty-five commonwealths will take part.

It will be the aim of the world's fair to exploit Alaska and Yukon by showing to the world by exhibits that these two countries possess many things besides snow, cold and gold. Few persons realize the great possibilities and advantages of these countries. Besides the gold, fish and fur resources, there are many others that are only beginning to be developed, and which offer unusual inducement for the employment of capital and individual effort.

The mineral resources have been only scratched on the surface and the agricultural possibilities are only beginning to be realized. Alaska and Yukon will soon be able to support millions of people with practically all of the luxuries enjoyed by those living in other parts of Canada and the United States.

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NOTICE.

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MR ROBERT MITCHELL has This Day ASSUMED CHARGE of the Company as ACTING CHIEF MANAGER during the Absence on leave of MR W. WILSON, or until further notice.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
H. P. WHITE,
Chairman.

Hongkong, May 9, 1907. 838

BRITISH STEAMER 'NETHERTON.'

BY ORDER OF THE UNDERWRITERS, the Undersigned are prepared to receive TENDERS for the Purchase of the above Steamer as she now lies at SINGAPORE in a Fire Damaged Condition.

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Hongkong, May 7, 1907. 826

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Hongkong, March 12, 1907. 471

YUET-HAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Attention of the Public is drawn to Clause No. 26, of the YUET-HAN RAILWAY COMPANY'S Regulations:—

'This Company has been formed by Chinese Merchants who shall invite Chinese Subjects only to subscribe for Shares. The Railway shall be constructed by themselves. Foreigners are denied the privilege of subscribing for shares in the Company.

'Chinese Subjects, who have been naturalized as Subjects of Foreign Countries, shall be recognized as Chinese Subjects by the Company and are allowed to subscribe. Such Shareholders shall be treated as Chinese subjects and shall not claim the privileges of a Foreign Subject. Should they interfere in any way the Company is hereby empowered to cancel their shares and all interest and privileges with the Company shall be withdrawn from them.'

CHEANG TO CHAI,
President of
The Yuet-Han Railway Company, Ltd.

Hongkong, April 16, 1907. 693

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the Shareholders of THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 31st day of May, 1907, at NOON, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, of passing the following Resolutions:—

1. That the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the Shareholders of the Company to take the steps necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor, of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof to effect the amendments necessary to the Ordinance under which the Company is incorporated and carrying on business so as to allow of the capital of the Company being from time to time increased from ten millions of dollars, the present authorised capital of the Company, to twenty millions of dollars and also for extending the period of the operation of such Ordinance for a further period of 21 years from and including the 14th day of August, 1908, and for continuing all the provisions of Section 3 of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ordinance 1899 for a further period of 21 years from and including the 14th day of August, 1908.
2. That from the date of such new Ordinance coming into operation and becoming effective the Capital of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be increased from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000 by the creation of 40,000 New Shares of $125 each to be issued at the price of £30 on the terms after mentioned. Shareholders on the Eastern Registers to pay for their allotments at the rate of Exchange for the Company's demand Bills on London on the day the instalments are due.
3. That the said new Shares be in the first instance, in such manner as the Directors shall prescribe for that purpose, offered to Shareholders in the proportion of one New Share for every two shares of which on the 31st day of May, 1907, shareholders shall respectively be the Registered Holders, and that any New Shares not accepted by the Shareholders within the time limited by the Directors for that purpose, be disposed of and allotted by the Directors in such manner and at such price as in their discretion they shall think best in the interests of the Company.
4. That the payment of the sum of £30 per share for each of the said New Shares be made as follows, viz:—
1st instalment of £15 on the 1st day of July, 1907.
2nd and final instalment of £15 on the 1st day of October, 1907.
5. That the Directors issue to shareholders, holding shares not a multiple of two, a fractional certificate in respect of each share in excess of or below the multiple and allot one New Share to every person who shall produce two such Fractional Certificates on or before the 1st day of July, 1907, and pay the first instalment in respect thereof.
6. That after payment of the first instalment and pending payment of the remaining instalment, Scrip Certificates in such form as the Directors may determine be issued in respect of such New Shares entitling the holders on payment of the remaining instalment, and subject to such other terms as to approval, date for lodging scrip certificates and otherwise as the Directors may prescribe, to be registered as the owners of the Shares respectively represented by such Scrip Certificates.
7. That interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum be allowed out of the profits of the company on instalments paid in advance of the dates, when the same become due, and that registered holders of Scrip Certificates for New Shares be entitled in respect of such New Shares to participate in future dividends on an equality with the old shares, in proportion to the instalments paid-up, and from due dates for payment of same.
8. That interest at the rate of 8 per centum per annum be charged on each instalment not punctually paid, and be paid with each such instalment.
9. That all moneys received from premium on the said new Shares be added to the Reserve Funds.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 30, 1907. 779

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Hongkong, January 18, 1906. 21

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Hongkong, May 4, 1907. 813

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Hongkong, May 3, 1907. 806

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CHUNG CHI NAM,
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Hongkong, March 1, 1907. 391

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Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.
Hongkong, March 19, 1907. 39

TO LET.

NO. 8, GRANVILLE AVENUE Kowloon.
Apply to
HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LD.
Hongkong, March 27, 1907. 490

TO LET.

GROUND FLOOR of No. 4, DES VŒUX ROAD including a Strong Room and Servants' Quarters.
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Hongkong, April 26, 1907. 760

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Hongkong, April 26, 1907. 759

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For particulars, apply to
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Duddell Street.
Hongkong, April 22, 1907. 728

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NO. 101, MOUNT GOUGH, The Peak. From April next.
Apply J. HASTINGS,
38, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, February 8, 1907. 269

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Hongkong, April 4, 1907. 389

TO LET.

'QUARNDON' the Peak, from 1st May; Furnished or Unfurnished.
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c/o HONGKONG HOTEL.
Hongkong, April 2, 1907. 613

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OFFICES in ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS.
Apply to SECRETARY,
A. S. WATSON & Co., LD.
Hongkong, April 22, 1907. 730

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TWO FOUR-ROOMED HOUSES, at PRAYA EAST, near East Point.
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Hongkong, January 3, 1907. 18

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., LD.
Hongkong, May 1, 1907. 19

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THE SUMMER HOUSE, MOUNT KELLETT. CHEAP. Immediate possession.
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PERCY SMITH & SETH,
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Hongkong, March 7, 1907. 430

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FROM 1ST JANUARY, 1907.

NOS. 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.
Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, SUN WAI LANE.
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Hongkong, October 24, 1906. 27

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Hongkong, May 1, 1907. 24

To Let.

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Hongkong, May 1, 1906. 20

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Hongkong, April 12, 1907. 1716

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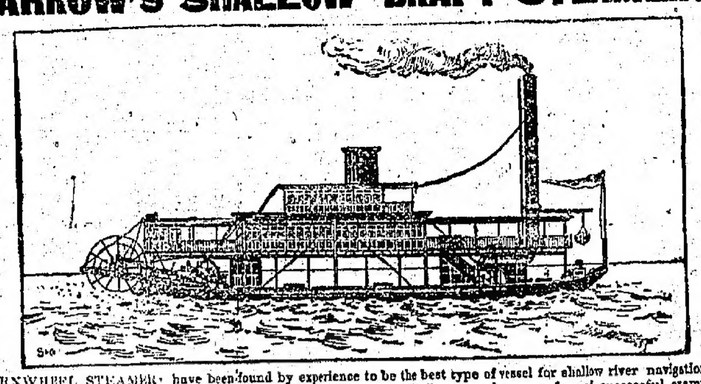

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Hongkong, May 10, 1907. 842

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Hongkong, May 9, 1907. 841

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WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 7.30 a.m.	Every 30 minutes.
7.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.	Every 10 minutes.
9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	Every 15 minutes.
11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.
2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
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General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, May 14:—
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WEDNESDAY, May 15:—
8.15 p.m.—Concert at City Hall.

THURSDAY, May 16:—
Goods per *Hongkong Maru* undelivered after Noon on this date will be landed.
Goods per *Gneisenau* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, May 17:—
11 a.m.—Auction of Steam Launch *Hung Yick,* on Board, at Causeway Bay.
Noon—Auction of Goodwill, Stock-in-Trade, &c., at No. 17, Queen's Road Central.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Curios, &c., at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.

SATURDAY, May 18:—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at No. 2, Kimberley Villas, Kowloon.

WEDNESDAY, May 22:—
10 a.m.—Auction of Sundry Naval and Victualling Stores, at H. M. Naval Yard.

FRIDAY, May 31:—
Noon.—Meeting of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at the City Hall.

SATURDAY, June 29:—
Noon—Meeting of the National Bank of China, Ld., at the Bank Premises.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1907.

INDIA.

THE special message regarding India which we publish this evening will be read with interest not unmixed with anxiety. It is always difficult for those not on the spot to understand the real significance which attaches to reports similar to those which have been published in reference to the outbreak at Lahore. As we pointed out a few nights ago it is as easy to overrate the importance of an incident as to underrate it. Considerable danger attaches to both. If an affair is overrated punitive or even preventive measures may stir to a flame a spark of disaffection which would have flickered out if left to itself. On the other hand if it is underrated a disturbance, if not watched closely, may extend until it becomes serious, whereas a few timely precautions would have stamped it out. Very possibly the Government of India has been on the horns of a dilemma for a considerable time past. It has known of course that a political propaganda has been going on for months which has been bitterly anti-British. But the British have always given a broad toleration to the subject races over which they rule and have extended to them the rights of free speech which they hold as one of their own most precious possessions. Whether this toleration is not in some instances carried much too far is a question which is open to argument. Although we are aware that we are probably putting ourselves into antagonism with the majority of our readers we feel impelled to express the belief that the foundation of all the trouble in India is the craze the British people have for spreading education. Education is all very well in its way, it assists its possessor in the struggle of life—if he knows how to use it. But when the seed of education is cast upon soil which has not been carefully prepared for its reception the indigenous weeds which spring up with it prevent it from fructifying. We firmly believe that the basic cause of all the trouble in India is the semi-educated class which has mislearnt most of the knowledge crammed into it at the schools and universities but which, by reason of that pitiful pretence of learning, is looked upon with reverential awe by its illiterate countrymen. The ignorant people of India if left to themselves would be easy enough to rule and they would be sensible enough to know that the condition in which they have a secure tenure of life and property is much better for them than those that prevailed in the bad old times when they never knew when their homes would be ravished and their lands harried. But the supercilious students, gorged with half digested knowledge, go amongst them and intoxicate them with flambuoyant dissertations upon the glory of independence. The ryot does not care one thousandth part of an anna about independence but he regards the babu with admiring awe as one who has crossed the black water and has learnt more of the White Sahib's wisdom than he ever knew himself. Therefore, after listening to a course of the nationalistic oratory, the ryot in his practical way gets a club and starts out to annihilate the White Sahib. He of course gets shot or hanged, while the real cause of all the trouble at the worst is treated as a political criminal and becomes a protegee of Mr W. T. Stead. There should be a change of programme. The agitators should be hanged on the finding of a drum head court martial and the ryot should be told to go home and not make a fool of himself. This method is rough and ready, no doubt, but if it were adopted there would be no more disquieting news from India.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The German Mail of the 10th April was delivered in London on the 9th May.

The May Criminal Sessions will be formally opened on Saturday, 18th May, and then adjourned until Tuesday, 21st May. Jurors who have been summoned for the 18th are not required to attend until Tuesday, 21st May, at 10 a.m.

With regard to a paragraph appearing in yesterday's issue concerning an action brought at the Magistracy by Mrs W. Farrell, of Kowloon, against her husband we have to state that the case was wrongly stated. There was no charge of desertion and so far as the other matter is concerned we understand that it has been dropped. We regret that we were misled into stating that a charge of desertion had been made. As a matter of fact the defendant in the case is in the city and is supporting the complainant.

To-night a promenade concert is to be held on the Volunteer Parade Ground in aid of the Union Church Organ Fund. An excellent programme is to be submitted, and a good attendance should be attracted. The programme is as follows:—

Part I.—Plantation Song, "When you hear the Banjo," (Alfred Scott Gatty), the Alexandra Quartette. Tenor Solo, "Love, could I only tell thee," (Capell), Mr P. W. Goldring. Recitation, "The Faithful Lovers," (F. C. Burnand), Miss Blair. Coon Song, "Little Octoroon," (Leslie Stuart), Mr Frederick Carr. Soprano Solo, "A Woodland Madrigal," (R. Batten), Mrs R. Newborn. Song, "The Mayor of Muckemdyke," (Robey), Mr W. G. Worcester.

Part II—Plantation Song, "Far, Far Away." (Alfred Scott Gatty), The Alexandra Quartette. Tenor Solo, "Queen of the Earth," (Pinsuti), Mr Geo. P. Lammert. Contralto Solo, "Come close, Beloved, (Lambert), Mrs. R. Hancock. Violin Solo, "Souvenir de Haydn," (variations on the Austrian National Anthem), Mr P. F. Jokl. Song, "English as she is Spoke," Mr R. Sutherland. Soprano Solo, "An Interlude," (Landon Ronald), Mrs. R. Newborn.

Holidays.

Monday, May 20, and Empire Day, May 24, will be observed as Government Holidays.

The Rainfall.

The following table gives the monthly rainfall at the Observatory to the end of April, with the means and extremes for 23 years:—

RAINFALL AT HONGKONG OBSERVATORY.

	1907	1884—1906. Mean.	Max.	Min.
January.....	3.45	1.32	8.43	.00
February ...	.16	1.77	7.95	.02
March	.34	3.06	11.49	.17
April	11.75	5.39	14.69	1.23

The year's rainfall to the end of the month amount to 15.70 inches, the 23 years average for the same period being 11.54 inches.

The Dairy Farm.

The outbreak of disease among the cattle at the Dairy Farm is not a serious one, inasmuch as only one cow has been attacked and this animal has been quarantined, as it were, being kept quite apart from the other cattle. With the recent additions to the Dairy Farm's herd—22 cattle having recently arrived from America—the company are well able to supply their customers, who need be under no apprehensions. There is no danger of milk from sick cows finding its way to the public, and just now the supervisory measures are redoubled.

Plague in India.

The plague on the week ended April 6, in India reached another record, with 73,000 cases and 62,000 deaths. The Punjab has 34,000 deaths, the Umballa, Ludiana, Rohtak, Jullundur, Ferozepore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Lahore, Gujranwala, Sialkot, Gujarat and Shahpur Districts being all badly affected. The United Provinces report 15,000 deaths distributed amongst the Meerut, Agra, Rohilkhund, Allahabad, Benares, Gorakhpur, Lucknow and Fyzabad Divisions. Bombay returns 3,000 deaths, Bengal 6,000 and the Central Provinces 1,500.

Waiter: "Yes, sir, we're very hup to date 'ere. We cook hoverythink by heleetricity."

Customer—"Oh, do you? Then just give this steak another shock."

BY TELEGRAPH.

FIRE IN HOKKAIDO.

400 Houses Destroyed.

(From Our Correspondent.)

TOKYO, May 11.

A great conflagration is reported from Sapporo in Hokkaido.

The fire occurred yesterday and 400 houses were destroyed and there were many fatalities.

THE JAPANESE EMPEROR.

Receives French Admiral.

(From Our Correspondent.)

TOKYO, May 11.

The French Admiral Boisse was received in audience by H.I.M. the Emperor of Japan yesterday.

THE SHANGHAI RACES.

Favourable Weather Conditions.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, May 11.

The "Off Day" of the races is being attended by fine weather.

RAILWAYS IN YUNNAN.

France Showing Activity.

(From Our Correspondent.)

PEKING, May 11.

The French authorities have provided sixty million francs for the construction of a railroad from Mengtze to Lon-kai, and seventeen Italian engineers have been engaged to survey the route. The surveys will be completed in 1908.

REVIEWS.

"SEABREEZE'S STORIES," By Captain John Marchant, Hongkong.

This is a collection of short stories by a writer who is well known locally as the wielder of a fluent and prolific pen. He has a happy knack of intertwining the weird with a sufficiency of sentiment and this little volume can be commended to anyone who likes light reading. There is a current of humour running throughout which is very acceptable in these days when most short story writers prefer weird subjects. "Seabreeze's stories" can be procured from local booksellers and as the price is only 50 cents the volume should have a large sale.

We have received a catalogue of vegetable and flower seeds from Messrs James Carter and Co., the well known florists of High Holborn, London. Modern processes of photographic reproduction are now largely used in the illustration of these catalogues, and the products of Messrs Carters seeds, judging by the illustrations in the catalogue before us, would make our local horticulturists mouths water. While the list contains all the common English annuals, so easily grown in every cottage garden at home and so difficult to coax through the fogs and typhoons of this climate, we also find in it some of our common Hongkong weeds *Ageratum* and *Lantana* described as "hardy annual" and "half hardy perennial" and used as bedding plants at home. There is also a good list of vegetable seeds and the usual sundries including a worm killer for grass lawns, which might be useful here; also sundials, Japanese dwarf trees, etc.

Mr A. P. Gutorres has been re-instated first clerk, Mercantile Marine Office.

The preacher in St. John's Cathedral at matins on Sunday will be the Rt Rev. C. H. Brent, Bishop of the Philippine Islands.

Mr J. N. Farquhar, M.A., Oxon., will address the Hongkong Christian Union at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, at the European Y.M.C.A., Alexandra Buildings.

Mr E. D. C. Wolfe has been appointed Inspector of Schools, during the absence of Mr E. A. Irving, and Mr G. N. Orme will relieve Mr Wolfe as Second Magistrate.

Two Chinese women have arrived in Calcutta and are going about seeking subscriptions for the famine stricken in China. It is suggested that a public meeting should be called to raise funds for the relief of the starving millions.

Wig: "Jimmy's uncle has just died and left him a couple of millions. He always said his ship would come in some day."

Wagg: "Yes, but he didn't expect an heirship."

BY TELEGRAPH.

PRINCE CHING IN TROUBLE.

Evidence of Bribery.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, May 10.

Prince Ching, who has been impeached before the Throne by Minister Shum Chun Hsen, is now under investigation by Prince Chun, who reports having discovered evidence of bribery.

CHEN TUNG LIANG CHING.

May Stay in America.

(Chinese Mail's Service).

PEKING, May 10.

Chinese merchants in America have joined in a memorial to the Peking Government requesting that Sir Chen Tung Liang Ching, Chinese Minister to America, may be allowed to remain in his post until the conclusion of the Exclusion Treaty.

TONG SHAO YI.

Resigns New Appointment.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, May 10.

On account of impeachment by Shum Chun Hsen, His Excellency Tong Shao Yi, the newly-appointed Governor for Mukden, has, in a memorial to the Throne, tendered his resignation.

SHUM CHUN HSEN.

Further Promotion Expected.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, May 10.

An announcement that Minister Shum Chun Hsen will be called to the Grand Council is expected shortly.

SZECHUEN-HANKOW RAILWAY.

Proposed Loan from France.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, May 10.

The Ministry of posts and Communications proposes obtaining a loan from France for the construction of the Szechuen-Hankow Railway.

The new route, which has been decided upon, is to penetrate Hanchungfu and Kaifongfu, then joining Lukyang and Chingtufu.

The line is to be finished within five years. It is reported that Chang Chi Tung does not agree to the alteration of the route and has sent a Weiyuen to Peking to represent his views to the Board.

FOOCHOW MINT.

Officer's Property Seized.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

FOOCHOW, May 10.

Taotai Ma, of the Foochow Mint, who has been charged with corruption by Chan Pik, the Currency Commissioner who was on a mission to investigate the various mints throughout the Chinese Empire, has been tried before the Chief Justice at Foochow, and an order for the seizure of Ma's property has been issued.

Two boxes of pearls and thirty-six pairs of gold bangles have been seized.

COLDS AND PNEUMONIA.

THERE can be no excuse for a man if he allows a cold to develop into pneumonia. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency towards this disease and many doctor's bills have been saved by its timely use. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

BY TELEGRAPH.

SPAIN'S QUEEN.

Gives Birth to a Son.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 11.

Queen Victoria of Spain gave birth to a son at noon on the 10th inst.

Preparations for the Heir.

"PRESENTING" THE BABE.

The lines of the striking ceremony that is to follow the birth of a child to the King and Queen of Spain are laid down in a decree signed by King Alfonso which was made public some time ago.

It will be a ceremony as public as it will be solemn and magnificent. The ante-chamber of the palace will be crowded with the grandees of the Court, and with the very cream of Spanish society.

The decree specifies that the Ministers, Palace officers, deputations from the legislative bodies, grandees, knights of various orders, ecclesiastical representatives, the Mayor of Madrid, and a commission of councillors and many provincial representatives and others shall be present.

SIGNALS TO THE CITIZENS.

The foreign Diplomatic Body will also be invited to attend.

When the birth takes place the Mistress of the Robes announces it to the President of the Council of Ministers.

Then the decree goes on:—

In order that the inhabitants of the most heroic town of Madrid may know without delay whether the newly-born child is a Prince or an Infanta there shall be hoisted, in the first case, the Spanish flag over that part of the Royal Palace known as the Punta del Diamante, and there shall be fired a salute of twenty-one guns at the customary places; in the second case, the flag shall be white, and the salute shall be fifteen guns. Should the birth take place at night a light of the appropriate colour shall be placed beneath the flag.

Accompanied by the Mistress of the Robes and the chief officers of the Palace, I will present the newly-born child to the Diplomatic Body and the other personages assembled in the Palace, in virtue of the present decree.

In arranging for this typically Spanish ceremony the approaches to the Palace are strewn with sand to prevent noise from the arriving carriages.

THE KING PRESENTS HIS CHILD.

The approach of the auspicious event is announced by the King's private physician, Dr. Gleudinning, to the members of the medical faculty present at the Palace. Then the chief of the Palace guards is informed, and sends messengers to summon the persons mentioned in the royal decree.

The presentation will be made by King Alfonso in the following words after he has raised in the ante-chamber the veil covering the new-born babe's face:—

"I present to you my beloved son (or daughter), successor to the throne of Spain, the Prince (or Princess) of Asturias, to whom my dear spouse, her Majesty the Queen, has just given birth."

ROOMS READY FOR ROYAL BABE.

Then those present file past the King as he stands holding the babe in a basket placed on a salver of gold. The King and his suite withdraw, and the ceremony is at an end.

Carpenters and decorators brought from England have now finished the decoration of the apartments intended for the royal infant.

An English scheme of decoration in soft tones has been followed, and all the floors are laid in parquetry.

The babe will lie in the historic cradle in which Ferdinand VII. was rocked, and from which the canopy and heavy hangings have been removed.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE WRECK OF THE "POITOU."

LONDON, May 9.

The remainder of the crew and passengers of the "Poitou," with the exception of 13, have been saved.

LONDON, May 10.

One hundred people perished in the wreck of the "Poitou."

A heavy sea prevents access to the wreck, to which many survivors are clinging.

JAPAN'S AGREEMENTS.

LONDON, May 9.

The German newspaper, *Koelnische*, says that the status quo in China of the French eastern possessions accords with the wishes of Germany.

LATER.

The Times says that the agreements between Japan and Russia, and Japan and France uphold the Anglo-Japanese treaty in a manner which renders it unassailable for any number of years.

PRINCE FUSHIMI'S VISIT.

LONDON, May 10.

Woolwich is en fête on the occasion of the visit of Prince Fushimi to the Arsenal.

Prince Arthur of Connaught dines Prince Fushimi in the evening at Ritz's.

THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN.

LONDON, May 10.

The Berlin correspondent of the *Standard* states that Japan is negotiating with the United States an agreement for the settlement of mutual questions in the Far East.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

UNREST IN INDIA.

Alarm at Lahore.

Rustics with Bludgeons.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay).

BOMBAY, May 10.

Reuter's correspondent at Lahore states that the troops are armed in preparation for grave eventualities.

Bodies of stalwart rustics are crowding the native city, armed with bludgeons, and are being enlisted by the leaders of the sedition.

Deporting Ringleaders.

In view of the recent unrest in India, the Government is arresting and deporting the ringleaders.

THE "PUNJABEE" APPEAL.

RIOTING AFTER THE DECISION.

LAHORE, April 17.

The Punjab Chief Court has given judgment in the *Punjabee* Appeal case.

On Tuesday morning, when the accused were brought into the Court, Sir William Clark, Chief Judge, with whom on the Bench was Mr Justice Roid, said:—"Jaswant Rai and L. Atharalle, in the opinion of this Court you have been rightly convicted of attempting to promote feelings of enmity and hatred. Had this Court noticed in you any signs of regret at your offence it would have been pleased to mitigate the sentences passed upon you. It has noticed no such signs, and the only alteration the Court makes is to reduce the sentences from six months' rigorous to six months' simple imprisonment. The fines stand."

As the prisoners were being removed the Chief Judge addressed them, remarking that they should go away quietly in the conveyance provided for them and create no disturbance, and that they would not be handcuffed.

EUROPEANS ASSAULTED.

Presumably as a result of ill-feeling engendered by the committal to jail of the Editor and the proprietor of the *Punjabee*, a number of assaults upon Europeans took place in Lahore in the course of the day. It appears that the police received only about 20 minutes' notice that the Chief Court's judgment was to be delivered at noon, and there was in consequence no time for the authorities to make arrangements for the prevention of the disturbance, such as proved adequate on the occasion of the Divisional Judge's decision in the same case. A very slow and dilapidated gharri was all that could be commandeered on the spur of the moment for the removal of the prisoners, and the rate at which it proceeded from the Court to the jail enabled a fair number of sympathisers to keep pace with it for about half the journey. These seemed to be engaged in throwing mud at the escorting constables and confetti at the prisoners, but there was more than one bull on the wrong target. The gharri having thus had a good send-off the mob proceeded to the Mall, and here most of the assaults referred to occurred. A Sergeant Instructor of Volunteers had his tonga stopped and received many blows with sticks, accompanied by opprobrious observations upon the uniform he wore. A German gentleman was dragged from his phaeton and was being severely handled by the crowd when a young British Officer, who happened to be standing at the door of a European shop, ran to his assistance. He knocked two of the rabble down and arrested the third, and had the satisfaction in a few moments of seeing this last removed to the lock up by the constables, who together with half a dozen other police-wallahs and Mr Phillips, the Inspector, had just arrived upon the scene. The presence of this formidable body representing law had the effect of routing the whole mob. Mr Graham, a gentleman connected with the National Bank, and Mr Weison, Chartered Accountant, were also insulted and assaulted on the Mall.

A MASS MEETING.

In the evening a mass meeting, similar to the one held on Sunday last, was held in the city, when some speeches of a seditious nature were made. Later, a procession was formed, but the police prevented its entering the Civil Station and after a tour of the city environs it broke up.

A MEETING OF PROTEST.

LAHORE, April 23.

On the invitation of Nawab Muhammed Ali Khan Kazilbash, Vice-President of the Lahore Municipal Committee, a number of Raises and leading Mahomedan and Hindu citizens of Lahore assembled in the Mubarak Haveli on Sunday to express their disapproval of the conduct of the rowdies who had assaulted certain European gentlemen on the 16th instant. Among those present were the Editors of the *Lahore Observer* and the *Paisa Akhbar*, and the Secretary of the Anjuman-i-Himayat Islam.

Mr Mian Mahomed Shafi, Barrister-at-Law, formally proposed:—"That the leading Hindu and Mahomedan citizens of Lahore expressed their strong disapproval of the rowdy and unseemly acts committed by a number of students and other persons on the day the Chief Court delivered judgment in the *Punjabee* case, and regarded it as the duty of all persons to prove their love of Government and country by striving to promote harmony and unity amongst the European and Indian subjects of His Most Gracious Majesty King Edward VII., and trust that in future no one will bring discredit to the country and the community by being guilty of such wretched conduct."

The resolution was carried unanimously.

The second resolution, which was to the effect that copies of the above resolution be forwarded to the Principals of local Colleges and Head-masters of schools, requesting their co-operation in the realisation of the objects of the Association, was moved by Mr Ganpat Rai, Barrister-at-Law, who pointed out that the few students who misbehaved in this fashion had shown that they did not really derive any benefit from the education imparted to them. He was sure that gentlemen of all parties, even those who were supporters of the *Punjabee* newspaper, condemned the disgraceful conduct, of which those present had assembled to express their disapproval.

Maulvi Mahbub Alum, in seconding the resolution, referred to the text of the Koron, which exhorted people not to create dissensions between class and class.

The resolution, having been supported, was carried unanimously.

AUTHORITIES TO BLAME.

Writing on April 20 the *Bombay Gazette* says: It seems to us the police are to blame for the disturbance which occurred at Lahore as the outcome of the *Punjabee* case. They were well aware that at the hearing of the original charge much ill-feeling existed and that disorderly conduct arose after sentence had been passed on the accused. They ought, therefore, to have anticipated another manifestation of feeling after the disposal of the appeal on Tuesday. But they say there was not time in which to take adequate precautions. No time between daylight and noon when the Court concluded its revision of the sentences! The excuse is as lame as the result was disastrous. "A very slow and delapidated ghari was all that could be commandeered on the spur of the moment." That may be so but there was no immediate hurry. The prisoners might just as well have been removed after night-fall. But no, they were taken away under highly objectionable circumstances and in their [illegible]rance of feeling many sympathisers [illegible]ted Europeans. We are not disposed [illegible] attach much importance to this. The aggressors generally come worse off; but it ought not to have been possible for such disturbances to take place and the shortcomings of the police ought to be severely visited upon them.

ALLEGED SEDITION IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, April 17.

This morning, before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, the Criminal Investigation Department brought up, on a warrant, Chhaganlal Lalubhai Thanawala, Editor of the *Hind Swarajya* or the *Indian Home Ruler*, a Gujerati weekly published in Bombay, and charged him with publishing seditious matter in his paper and thereby committing an offence punishable under Section 124A of the Indian Penal Code. In October last the accused was convicted of a similar offence, and was bound over to keep the peace and be of good behaviour for a period of six months. In the issues of the same paper on the 2nd and the 7th February last certain articles appeared under the heading of "The *Swarajya* case: do what is to be done." His Worship admitted the application and adjourned the hearing, bail being refused.

"BOMBAY POLICE" REBELLIOUS.

Although for a long time past it has been known that discontent has been smouldering in many parts of India there has been nothing published in Indian exchanges to hand lately to suggest that serious disturbances were likely. A telegram from Simla published by a contemporary on April 10 may however be a straw to show how the wind is blowing in Bombay:—Notwithstanding the orders of the Commissioner of Police, read out at the inspection parade of the Bombay City police force by Mr Gill, prohibiting any member of the force from calling or attending a meeting to discuss any subject connected with the police force without his permission, a meeting of native policemen was held this morning in Charni Road Gardens. The meeting was attended by about three hundred men, who, having done patrol duty during last night, were off duty to-day. They were all in plain clothes, and sat in a circle in the Garden. The principal question they discussed was whether they should receive their pay on the 12th instant, or refuse to receive it till they got a satisfactory reply to their petition to the Commissioner of Police. After a discussion which lasted for about a couple of hours they resolved not to receive their pay on the 12th. They further resolved to send a fresh petition to the Commissioner of Police setting forth their grounds of complaint. A draft petition was read out and adopted. It was resolved that the fresh petition be forwarded at once, which would give the Commissioner a week's time to give a reply before their pay day.

Cocoanut was produced at the meeting and the men one by one took an oath by putting their hands on the cocoanut to abide by these resolutions.

The policemen who took part in the meeting to discuss their grievances are being prosecuted.

MORE REVOLUTION.

WASHINGTON, May 6.

Guatemala is now in the throes of a revolution. The anti-governmental party resents the apology made by Guatemala to Mexico in order to avert war with that country and the leaders have taken the field at the head of a large force. The Cabrera government is in great danger of being overthrown.

BUDDHA'S NOVEL REPOSITORY.

RANGOON, April 15.

Curious news is reported from Nyaungbingyi village, Myohoung Township. It is said that the villagers found a stag roaming in a jungle and succeeded in capturing it. The stag was killed by them for the purpose of having a hearty repast but to their utter amazement they found an image of Buddha measuring about 1½ feet in length safely lodged in the intestines of the stag. How the stone image came there is a mystery which the villagers cannot account for. They believe that the stag for some misdeeds was possessed by *nats* who punished the stag by lodging the stone image in the stomach; for *nats* are supposed to do supernatural things.

GET IT TO-DAY.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy cures diarrhœa and dysentery in all forms and in all stages. It never fails. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

THE SHANGHAI CONFERENCE.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, May 8.

MEDICAL MISSIONS.

Every Chairman of Committee usually introduces his subject to the Conference with the introduction that it is of surpassing and superlative importance. So it would be if there were no others. But everything ceases to be superlative when each is superlative. Be this custom wise or not the Conference frankly allowed that the work done by Medical Missions is of great importance, for it is a twofold agency: it saves the body and frequently it is a means of winning the affections and hence the heart. The care of the subject was in the hands of Dr D. Christie, of Mukden. According to the doctors now at work only the best men, most efficiently educated, are suited to the work in China, and only such men are called for. It is natural that the faculty should decline to recognise the imperfectly equipped workers as strictly on a level with themselves. When, however, Archdeacon Banister attempted to introduce a word of appreciation into a resolution in reference to good work done by imperfectly qualified persons he failed to carry the Conference with him. What he did get, however, was a good laugh. "My friend, Mr So-and-so, has pulled out innumerable teeth." It was decided that each young doctor should have two years to learn the language, if he can get that time. Each large hospital should have two medical men. All the work, medical and evangelical, of the hospital should be in charge of the doctors. A call was made upon the home churches to rise and support, with all their might, this branch of mission work, for there is none more worthy and none more calculated to win the Chinese to a sympathetic hearing of the Gospel methods.

A FAMOUS TIFFIN.

On Friday when the Conference left the hall at 12 o'clock instead of going off in many directions it caused some interest to the Chinese by marching off in a body to he Da Ching Lew restaurant, opposite the Shantung Road hospital. There the proprietors of the commercial press in Shanghai had arranged an enormous tiffin. Previously it had notified the Conference that "it would be honoured," etc., and all the delegates who wished to avail themselves had but to drop their names in a box before May 2. Mr Z. F. How, the head of the company, is an earnest Christian, but the religious creed is no part of the articles of Association. It is a purely educational agency and it seeks to introduce books, and especially school books produced on modern lines into China—and it has succeeded. Whether the tiffin was arranged on the principle that it is sometimes necessary to spend one dollar in order to get two, to "throw a sprat to catch a mackerel," I do not pretend to say. What I do know is that in addition to the tiffin each guest was supplied, lying beside his chop-sticks, with a parcel of Chinese books of various kinds, and therefrom he could, if he would, learn many things. I have no doubt that tiffin will not all be lost. It was the ordinary Chinese set out, very good and fairly indigestible. Most of us however managed to survive. One good Bishop said to me, "I always decide at those functions only to eat what I can get out with my chop sticks." As he was not an adept with these "nimble children" he was fairly safe. It was a great crush, and great credit is due to the restaurant for the way it ministered to hundreds of hungry folk, and the way in which grace was sung after tiffin suggested that those who accepted the invitation had a good time—and they had.

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES.

Since the last missionary Conference seventeen years ago three committees have been at work translating three versions of the Holy Scriptures. These are what are known as "High Wenli," "Easy Wenli," and "Mandarin." The last named is for use in all Mandarin-speaking parts of China. The second is for those who can read the more easy literary language of the educated. The first is supposed to meet the needs of the cultured and fastidious. Many of those who were appointed to assist in these three translations have ceased to hold the pen. Long distances have made it difficult for the several members of these committees to meet frequently, but notwithstanding these drawbacks the three versions of the New Testament have been completed and were laid upon the table. The missionaries were asked to give them a fair trial for three years. The famous Term question was excluded from the debate or has become of so little interest to many of the younger generation that no-one wished to discuss it. There is a general impression that after all there need be but one version of the scriptures in Wenli and probably that is what will ultimately come to pass. Dr Gibson, who knows what he is talking about, said that in these two Wenli versions from one-half to seven-tenths of the wording was identical. The Conference therefore decided that two executive committees be appointed, one for Wenli and one for Mandarin respectively, which will have power to select competent translators who will undertake to translate the Old Testament into these two languages. There is no desire to create a standard version of the Chinese scriptures, but to give a wide field for each one to prove its own merits, so that the most suitable may ultimately take the premier place in the native churches.

MOVEMENTS TOWARDS UNITY.

An indictment not seldom brought against mission work in China, and brought also with a good deal of reason, is the divided character of the several churches. Workers come here bringing with them the inherited traditions of the Home churches, and they are supposed to teach these distinctive characteristics, seeing that they are deemed to be of vast importance. Another spirit is, however, coming over and filling the minds of the workers. Whatever may be the case as regards ourselves it is coming to be more and more desired that there should be fewer divisions in the native church. A meeting was called yesterday and eighteen gentlemen were present of whom six were Anglicans and twelve non-Conformists. It was convened at the instance of Dr. Graves of the American Episcopal Church. Its aim was "to know one another better." The spirit that was manifested was excellent. No attempt was made to tie each other up together into ill-assorted parties, but every man present spoke and every one seemed wishful to see what was best in his next door neighbour. Of course there are difficulties in the way of closer union, and especially with one or two historic churches. But at present the aim is not to exaggerate differences and ignore them, but to emphasize similarities and to contemplate them. It is certainly a worthy spectacle to see high Anglicans and Particular Baptists sitting side by side and seeking to become conscious of a spirit of mutual appreciation and esteem. In addition to this larger ideal the Methodists of three countries—assuming for a moment that Canada is a "country"—have held two meetings and will hold one more in which some *modus operandi* is being sought for by which arrangements can be made to result at in one Methodist Church for China. There is a marvellous change in the attitude of leaders of the different Churches, compared with seventeen years ago, and the signs of the times indicate a closer unity yet as assuredly practicable.

THE CENSUS.

Increase in Population.

In his report on the census taken last year Mr P. P. J. Wodehouse says:—

The European and American resident civil population (exclusive of Portuguese) numbers 5,061, as compared with 3,860 in 1901. The increase over 1901 is 1,201. The Portuguese have increased from 1,948 persons in 1901 to 2,307 at the present census. Their numbers have hitherto shown a tendency to decrease. The British resident civil population numbers 3,709 as compared with 2,708 in 1901. Between 1897 and 1901 the increase was 495. There are no special reasons to be assigned for this increase beyond the steady expansion of the Colony during the last 5 years. The Americans have increased from 198 in 1901 to 297, the Austrians from 26 to 54, the Dutch from 15 to 37, and the Russians from 10 to 22. There is an increase of 32 in the number of French. The Germans number 359 as compared with 337 in 1901. They show a very large increase in the Mercantile Marine. The number of Danes remains the same, while the Norwegians, Italians and Portuguese have slightly decreased.

Of the British population of 4,097 (inclusive of those on board the shipping in the harbour) 2,683 are returned as English, 671 as Scotch, 339 as Irish and 47 as Welsh. In the British resident civil population the percentage of adult females to males is about 56.5, taking all those over 15 years of age as adults. The percentage in 1901 was 54, and in 1897, 48. The number of British children under the age of 15 years is 949, as compared with 752 in 1901. These figures taken with the larger percentage of adult females to males, all go to prove that family life is still increasing. This is also the case with the rest of the American and European population but not to so great an extent.

The non-Chinese races, other than Europeans and Americans, number 3,595 as compared with 2,607 in 1901. Of this number, 857 are Japanese and 2,068 Indians. The latter show the very considerable increase of 615, whilst the former only numbered 484 at the last census. The increase in the number of Indians is to a certain extent due to the employment of a number of coolies on the Kowloon-Canton Railway works, and at the time the census was taken there was also a considerable number of men on the way to and from America. The bulk of the Indian population consists of Punjabis, principally Sikhs. There is still a great demand for these men as watchmen. The mercantile class, which forms the minority, consists chiefly of Parsees. The Malays number 147, and the Philippine Islanders 198, as compared with 66 and 266 respectively in 1901. 227 persons returned themselves as Eurasians. As the result of previous experience I made no special endeavour to ascertain the number of Eurasians in the Colony. As I remarked in my report on the 1901 census, the great majority of Eurasians are returned as Chinese. I have included them with the rest of the non-Chinese races of Asiatic and African origin in the tables, instead of dealing with them separately as in 1901 and 1897.

The total Chinese land population of the Colony (excluding the New Territories North of the Kowloon Hills and, for the moment, New Kowloon) is 244,300 as compared with 233,263 in 1901 and 200,005 in 1897. The number of males above the age of 15 years is 156,975 and of females 49,592. These figures show a decrease since 1901, of 780 adult males and an increase of 6,855 adult females. The number of Chinese children under the age of 15 years is 37,733 as compared with 32,771 in 1901. The number of families in the City of Victoria is returned as 25,974 as compared with 25,123 in 1901. These figures may be regarded as satisfactory evidence that family life among the Chinese continues to increase, taking the Colony as a whole. The decrease in population in the City of Victoria consists almost entirely of adult males, while the number of women and children has increased. In Old Kowloon where the population shows a very large increase, there are 32,209 adult males, 10,844 adult females, with 9,278 children under the age of 15.

The grand total amounted to 319,803.

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SPORTING.

The V.R.C.

Yesterday the Victoria Recreation Club commenced the building of their temporary matshed on the new site adjoining the Naval Yard. It is hoped to finish before May 24, on which day it is proposed to have an "At Home."

Piles for the bath enclosure will soon be down.

Rifle Shooting.

RESERVES v. "CINCINATTI."

Yesterday afternoon the rifle match between the Hongkong Volunteer Reserve and the U. S. S. "Cincinatti" took place at the King's Park Range, Kowloon. The Reservists won by the large margin of 90 points, compiling the respectable total of 670—an average of 83.74 per man. Mr J. H. Pidgeon's 95—two off the possible at 600 yards—and Mr J. C. Gow's 92, were the two best scores in the match. The scores are:—

U. S. S. CINCINATTI.

	200	500	600	Tls.
Lundquist	29	28	28	85
Blomquist	28	30	24	82
McClure	23	28	28	79
Rominski	23	30	21	74
Gilliss	28	27	16	71
Locheroy	26	23	15	64
Martin	22	20	21	63
Johnson	25	26	11	62
	204	212	164	580

VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Pidgeon	32	30	33	95
Gow	30	29	33	92
Jenkins	24	30	29	83
Carruthers	24	29	28	81
Stackwood	30	24	27	81
Mackenzie	27	24	29	80
Bird, L. G.	26	28	26	80
Watt	25	27	26	78
	218	221	231	670

SIAM AND FRENCH INDO-CHINA.

M. Pierro Lortet, a commercial delegate of the Indo-China Department of Agriculture, who has been for some time Commercial Attaché to the French Legation, at Bangkok, has just brought out a detailed report on the trade of Siam in 1905. In the report, he wonders why, in such a rich country as Siam, France and Indo-China should figure so poorly in the trade returns. In the import returns, France stands eleventh in the list with 939,000 francs out of a total of 99 millions of francs. The imports from Germany reach a value of 4,600,000 francs. M. Lortet is convinced that Siam offers a profitable market for many articles perduced in France, such as perfumery, soap, boots and shoes, hats, cravats, piece-goods, Paris products, and sugar, cotton, silk, ribbon, preserved foodstuff, liquor, motor cars, and motors of all kinds. France takes fifth place in the shipping returns with 26 vessels, against 861 German ones. High freights are the main drawbacks to an increase of trade between the two countries.

WEIRD WORK OF ART.

Painting in Calcedony.

The following interesting but mysterious extract is taken from the *Inverness Courier* of Oct. 13, 1859:—

At a meeting of the British Association at Aberdeen, Miss Campbell, Kilravock Castle, submitted to Sir David Brewster a specimen of calcedony (a mineral called also white agate) in which was inclosed a painting of a landscape. Sir David exhibited this singular and unique work of art, and said he had examined it and ascertained that the landscape was not between two plates subsequently united, but was in the interior of a solid piece of calcedony. The curious fact, however, displayed by the specimen now exhibited to the Section, is that the landscape had entirely disappeared after being kept four years in the dark. When I received the specimen yesterday from Miss Campbell, the landscape was wholly obliterated; but after the exposure of an hour this morning, it reappeared in the distinctest manner, as may be seen by looking at it against a white ground. The remarkable circumstance about Miss Campbell's specimen is, that when first in her possession it was entirely free from all pictorial embellishment. Left by accident with one corner in the sun, the outline of a fir-tree appeared. It was then held for ten minutes in the sun when the full picture came out in a beautiful dark brown tint. It is decidedly a Chinese subject. A Pagoda with Chinese figures, but in most perfect perspective.

The relic is altogether a puzzle—a beautiful perplexity—which we leave the learned in art and minerals to explain.

The specimen was handed round to several gentlemen in front of the chair, and examined with much interest.

The Earl of Ross said that this was one of the many specimens of Chinese ingenuity, which they seem to devise for the purpose of puzzling philosophers.

Miss Campbell says "When I first had it, I tried various experiments, baked it in an oven, boiled it, exposed it directly to the heat of a large fire till the stone was so hot I could not touch it. The color of the landscape remained unchanged."

Came into Miss Campbell's possession January 1855. Given to her by the Executor of Lady Saltoun. Supposed to have been brought from China by Lady Saltoun's father, more than a century ago. Supposed (when given to Miss Campbell) to be only an ordinary bit of agate, "snuff-box cover possibly."

April 4, 1906.

It is a marvel! I tried it to-day and the exposure of one quarter of an hour to the noonday sun brought out the most beautiful Chinese landcape imaginable, perfect in every detail and of supreme excellence.

THE LATE MR BEECHAM.

Advertising the Basis of Success.

The late Mr Beecham—whose death we recorded in our issue of yesterday—says the *Standard* of April 6, early in his career (writes our Liverpool correspondent) learnt to the full the virtues of advertisement. Several years ago the Liverpool district of the Institute of Journalists held a meeting at St. Helens, and an item in the day's programme was a visit to the new buildings of the famous pill works. The party were received by Mr Joseph Beecham, who was very candid about the firm's doings in the advertising line. He said:—"Our turnover is £150,000 a year. Of this the material, interest on capital, labour, etc., absorb £25,000; and we spend £100,000 in advertising, leaving us a profit of £25,000. My belief is," he added, "that if we reduced our advertising by one-half we should speedily be making no profit at all."

Mr Thomas Beecham, the world famous pill manufacturer, was in many respects an extraordinary man, who proved his great capacity for business by the remarkable success which he attained. He was a native of Oxfordshire, but in his young days he went to Lancashire, first settling at Wigan, where it is said he was given the recipe for his famous pills, and then going on to St. Helens, which he subsequently made the headquarters of his business. His commencement was in the humblest fashion possible, for he first offered his pills for sale on a small stall in St. Helens market. Those were trying times. The market was a large space, open in cold, wintry weather to all the fury of the elements, but Mr Beecham was a man of indomitable perseverance and, believing that he had a good article to dispose of, he was most persistent in all his efforts. The most unassuming of men, he practically devoted all his energies to the extension of his business, and the fact that he sometimes had to withstand the pranks of practical jokers in the open market place had little effect upon him in his struggles towards prosperity. It is told of him that in those early days he formed a resolution to save something every week, no matter how hard pressed he might be, and it has been said that this was one of the secrets of his success. However, the business developed greatly, and a small manufactory was opened at the rear of the residence which he occupied in Westfield-street. Then commenced that scheme of advertising which finally resulted in the name of Beecham being known in every quarter of the globe. In 1888 magnificent new premises were erected in Westfield-street at a cost of £30,000 and here still further developments took place. Twenty-five years ago he went to reside in Buckinghamshire, and from that time the active control of the great business passed into the hands of his son, Alderman Joseph Beecham, who developed the great advertising scheme for which Beechams are famous. A few years ago Mr Beecham returned to Lancashire, taking up his residence at Southport, and frequently visiting St. Helens, but in these later days he was known by few. He was always very quietly and simply attired, although he was a noticeable man with his flowing white locks and keen, alert glance. In every way he indicated the possession of an active mind and great business acumen.

SIAM AND THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.

By direction of His Majesty the King,—says the *Bangkok Times*, Major-General Mom Chatidej Udom, Chief of the General Staff of the Army, and Capt. Luang Puwanat have been appointed to represent Siam at the Hague Conference. They will leave Bangkok for Europe in the early part of May. Several military cadets who are going to Europe for training, will travel with them. Colonel H. R. H. Prince of Kasinpengpet will be acting Chief of the General Staff.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 11th at 12.05 p.—The barometer has risen moderately on the China coast.

Pressure is high over Central China, and probably the depression has reached E. Japan.

The Japanese returns are, however, not yet to hand.

Moderate to fresh N.E. and E. winds are expected to prevail in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

FORECAST DISTRICT.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: E. winds, moderate; fine.

2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. winds, fresh to moderate.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks: Same as No. 2.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

There is a saying current in the city of New York to this effect: "You can always tell a Boston man, but you can't tell him much."

Hubbite (proudly): "I tell you, Sir, our Boston girls have hearts of gold."

Gothamite: "Yes; but the trouble is the gold is located in a sort of sentimental Klondike."

To have occupied for 130 years the same business premises is surely a record for India, says a contemporary. It is held by Messrs Steuart and Co., the well-known carriage builders of Calcutta. It must surely be a wrench and a digging up of old associations by the roots for the firm to have to move now; but the step has been forced on it by the Calcutta Improvement scheme.

"MAKE HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES."

THERE is a lesson in the work of the thrifty farmer. He knows that the bright sunshine may last but a day and he prepares for the showers which are so likely to follow. So it should be with every household. Dysentery, diarrhœa and cramp colic may attack some member of the home without warning. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, which is the best known medicine for these diseases, should always be kept at hand, as immediate treatment is necessary, and delay may prove fatal. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

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LONDON & ANTWERP	FORMOSA, Capt. B. W. H. Snow.	About 2nd May.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	SOCOTRA, Capt. W. R. Hickey.	About 25th May.	Freight and Passage.

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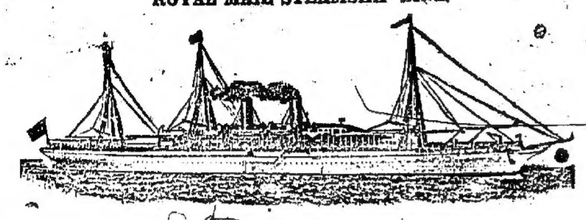

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MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP, Via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID	TAMBA MARU, Capt. C. H. Butler, Tons 6134	WEDNESDAY, 15th May, at Daylight.
	INABA MARU, Tons 6126 Capt. Wm. Bainbridge,	WEDNESDAY, 29th May, at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C., AND SEATTLE, WASH., Via SHANGHAI, MOJI KOBE & YOKOHAMA	† TOSA MARU, Capt. K. Kato, Tons 5823	TUESDAY, 14th May, at 4 p.m.
	* SHINANO MARU, Capt. K. Kawara, Tons 6388	TUESDAY, 28th May, at Daylight.
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, Via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE AND BRISBANE.	NIKKO MARU, Capt. E. W. Haswell, Tons 5539	FRIDAY, 17th May, at Noon.
	KUMANO MARU, Capt. N. Mathieson, Tons 5176	FRIDAY, 14th June, at Noon.
NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.	KUMANO MARU, Capt. N. Mathieson, Tons 5076	WEDNESDAY, 15th May, at Noon.
KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	KANAGAWA MARU, Capt. N. Ohno, Tons 6169	SATURDAY, 18th May, a.m.
BOMBAY, Via SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO.	‡ KAGOSHIMA MARU, Capt. K. Kori, Tons 4405	THURSDAY, 23rd May.

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* SIBERIA	11,000 " ...	TUESDAY, 18th June, at Noon.
* CHINA	10,200 " ...	TUESDAY, 25th June, at Noon.
* MONGOLIA	11,000 " ...	TUESDAY, 2nd July, at Noon.
* NIPPON MARU	11,000 " ...	TUESDAY, 9th July, at Noon.
DORIC	9,000 " ...	SATURDAY, 20th July, at Noon.
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CEBU & ILOILO	KAIFONG	May 11, at 4 p.m.
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, PT. DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	TAIYUAN * ‡	May 13, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	HANGCHOW †	May 13, at 4 p.m.
HOIHOW & HAIPHONG	SINGAN	May 14 at 10 a.m.
MANILA	TZEN *	May 14 at 4 p.m.
TSINGTAO, CHEFOO & NEWCHWANG	NANCHANG	May 15, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	HOIHOW †	May 15, at 4 p.m.
TIENTSIN	KUEICHOW	May 17, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	YOCHOW †	May 20 at 4 p.m.
KOBE	TSINAN *	May 25, at 4 p.m.

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For	Steamers	To Sail.
† SHANGHAI, Via NINGPO	*CHOYSANG* ...TUESDAY,	May 14, at 4 P.M.
* TIENTSIN	*CHEONGSHING* WEDNESDAY,	May 15, at 4 P.M.
* MANILA	*YUENSANG* ...FRIDAY,	May 17, at 4 P.M.

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NAPLES, GENOA, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP AND HAMBURG	BAYERN, Capt. Miltzaff.	WEDNESDAY, 22nd May, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	SCHARNHORST, Capt. L. Maass.	About WEDNESDAY, 22nd May.
MANILA, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE	PRINZ WALDEMAR, Capt. W. von Senden.	THURSDAY, 23rd May, at Noon.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	PRINZ SIGISMUND, Capt. Lenz.	About FRIDAY, 31st May.
KUDAT AND SANDAKAN	BORNEO, Capt. F. Sembill.	SATURDAY, 1st June, at 9 a.m.

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Hongkong, April 26, 1907. 597

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship GREGORY APCAR, Captain S. H. BELSON, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY the 14th inst., at Noon instead of as previously advertised.

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S.S. CALEDONIEN.....July 9, 1907.
S.S. ERNEST SIMONS.....July 23, 1907.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, *Agent.*

Hongkong, May 2, 1907. 799

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Hongkong, April 25, 1907. 50

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FOR NEW YORK.

Steamers.	To Sail. 1907.
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SHIMOSA	6th June.
DRAEMA	28th June.

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Hongkong, April 26, 1907. 757

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Hongkong, May 4, 1907. 815

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Hongkong, April 15, 1907. 248

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Hongkong, May 6, 1907. 818

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THE Company's Steamship OCEANIEN, Captain MAGNEN, will be despatched for the above ports on or about MONDAY, the 13th inst.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, *Agent.*

Hongkong, May 7, 1907. 825

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, May 10, 1907. 844

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DELHI.....8000	May 18	INDIA.....	8100	June 15	June 22
OCEANA 7000	June 1	MONGOLIA ...	9500	June 29	July 6
MALTA.....6000	June 15	BRITANNIA...	6500	July 13	July 20
DEVANHA.. 8000	June 29	through steamer		July 27	Aug. 3
CHINA 8000	July 13	MOOLTAN 9600		Aug. 10	Aug. 17
DELTA 8000	July 27	MACEDONIA .10500		Aug. 25	Sept. 1
DELHI.....8000	Aug. 10	HIMALAYA ... 7000		Sept. 8	Sept. 15
ARCADIA 7000	Aug. 24	MOLDAVIA ... 9500		Sept. 22	Sept. 29
MARMORA...10500	Sept. 7	INDIA.....	8000	Oct. 6	Oct. 13
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* NYANZA	7000	July 31	Sept. 16
* SIMLA	6000	Aug. 14	Sept. 30
* SUNDA	4600	Aug. 28	Oct. 14
† MANILA	4000	Sept. 11	Oct. 23
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* FUKUSHU MARU, Capt. T. ITO,	ANPING, Via SWATOW AND AMOY.	WEDNESDAY, 15th May, at 8 a.m.

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All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th May, at 3 P.M.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th May, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 17th May, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., *Agents.*

Hongkong, May 7, 1907. 827

BOSTON STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP *SHAWMUT.*

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MOJI, SHANGHAI AND MANILA.

THE above Steamer having arrived Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

DODWELL & CO., LTD., *Agents.*

Hongkong, May 5, 1907. 817

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER *NUBIA.*

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed *at their risk* in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 Hours.

Goods not cleared by the 14th May, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, *Superintendent.*

Hongkong, May 8, 1907. 831

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship GNEISENAU having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before THURSDAY, the 9th May, at 11 a.m.

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All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th of May, at 9.30 a.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 23rd of May, 1907, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & CO., *Agents.*

Hongkong May 9, 1907. 837

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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S. SILVERSTONE, *Agent.*

Hongkong, May 9, 1907. 835

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The second ambassador, Occum Chamnam when he realised the base desertion of the Portuguese, encouraged his enraged and disheartened countrymen by pointing to the despatches, "You have seen," he said to them, "that on sea or land, in shipwreck or in the desert, drowning or dying of hunger and thirst, my sole thought has been not my own life or suffering, but only and always of our King's despatches. If my strength should give out, as I fear it will, I commit them as a sacred charge to the third ambassador; and if he in turn should die, he will entrust them with his last breath to the next in rank, in the hope that someone of us may survive to return this solemn trust to our King. If, however, the last man left of us, into whose keeping they are committed, should also die, then he must crawl with his last strength to the nearest eminence and there bury them, to show to them in death the same respect we had shown to them in life." Occum Chamnam, by this speech, so encheartened his deserted and despairing followers with the idea of the sacredness of the charge entrusted to them, that both he and they survived, almost by a miracle, to stagger on till they reached the Cape of Good Hope.

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Hongkong, May 1, 1907. 42

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Hongkong, January 12, 1907. 1517

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Hongkong, April 5, 1907. 21

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Hongkong, March 11, 1907. 46

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Hongkong, April 6, 1907. 9

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J. L. VAN HOUTEN, *Agent.*

Hongkong, March 5, 1907. 416

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PAID-UP CAPITAL	£242,718
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G. C. MOXON, *Managing Director.*

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SUNDAY, AFTER ASCENSION DAY.

Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.)
Matins (11 a.m.)
Responses, Festival; Venite, Lee; Psalms, of the 12th morning; Te Deum, Woodward, Smart, Turle; Benedictus, Langdon; Hymns, 144 (Tune 4), 34, 192.
The Preacher at Matins will be the Right Reverend C. H. Brent, D.D., Bishop of the Philippine Islands.
Evensong (5.45 p.m.) (Full Choir).
Responses, Festival; Psalms, of the 12th evening; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Wesley in F; Anthem, "Sun of my Soul"—Turner; Hymns, 207, 147; Sevenfold Amen. Voluntary, Overture in C minor.—Hollins.
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Evening prayer and sermon : —at 6 p.m.
On Wednesdays :—
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Sunday School on all other Sundays at 3 p.m. except during the summer months.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Preacher: Rev. C. McIntire
11 a.m.:—Hymn 2, Psalm 8, Hymn 254, Hymn 256, Hymn 261.
6 p.m.:—Hymn 42, Psalm 32, Hymn 169, Hymn 197 Hymn 191.

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The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the soundings in the Admiralty Charts which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to the height given in the table.

May 12th to 18th, 1907.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	High Water. Hongkong Mean Time.	Height.	Low Water. Hongkong Mean Time.	Height.
		h m	feet.	h m	feet.
Sun.	12	m 9 19	6.4	m 2 58	2.5
		10 38 a	6.1	3 51 a	1.3
Mon.	13	m 9 45	6.6	m 3 26	2.7
		11 23 a	4.9	4 32 a	1.1
Tues.	14	m 10 11	0.7	m 3 52	2.9
				5 12 a	1.0
Wed.	15	m 0 5	4.6	m 4 17	3.1
		m 10 36	6.8	5 54 a	1.1
Thur.	16	m 0 47	4.3	m 4 40	3.3
		m 11 1	6.7	6 39 a	1.2
Fri.	17	m 1 47	4.1	m 5 3	3.0
		m 11 27	6.0	7 28 a	1.4
Sat.	18	m 8 11	3.9	m 5 23	3.9
		m 11 56	6.4	8 21 a	1.6

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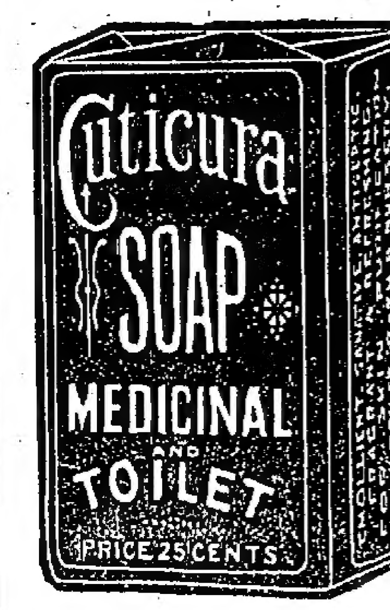

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IN BANKRUPTCY.

Notice of Adjudication Order Annulled.

No. 42 of 1906.

Re THE E YUEN Firm of 111 and 113, Jervois Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Cotton Yarn and Opium Dealers.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Order of Adjudication against the above named Debtor dated the 21st day of February, 1907, has been annulled by Order of the Supreme Court dated the 2nd day of May, 1907.

Notice of Intended Dividend.

No. 1 of 1907.

Re The TONG TAI Firm, lately carrying on business at No. 92, Wing Lok Street, Victoria aforesaid, Traders.

A First and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the above matter. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 15th day of June, 1907, will be excluded.

Notice of Adjudication and Appointment of Trustee.

No. 21 of 1907.

Re CHAN HON KAI, of the 2nd Floor of No. 4, Queen's Road Central, Victoria aforesaid.

THE above-named CHAN HON KAI was adjudicated Bankrupt on the 9th day of May, 1907, and the Official Receiver, Mr JOSEPH HORSFORD KEMP, was appointed Trustee of the Estate of the Bankrupt.

Notice of Receiving Orders and First General Meeting of Creditors.

No. 23 of 1907.

Re YUNG CHAK TING of No. 9, Chancery Lane, First Floor, Victoria aforesaid, Compradore.

Receiving Order dated the 2nd day of May, 1907.
Petition dated the 19th day of April, 1907.

SATURDAY, the 25th day of May, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, has been fixed for the First General Meeting of Creditors in the above Matter, to be held at the Supreme Court House, Victoria aforesaid, in the Small Court.

No Creditor can vote unless he previously proves his debt.

Forms of Proof and Proxy can be obtained at the Official Receiver's Office during office hours.

At the First General Meeting, the Creditors will be asked to consider whether the Debtor shall be adjudged Bankrupt or whether they, the Creditors, will entertain a proposal for a Composition or Scheme of Arrangement.

Dated the 10th day of May, 1907.

J. H. KEMP,
Official Receiver & Trustee.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

BANKRUPTCY No. 20 OF 1907,
Re LONG HING & Co.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from THE OFFICIAL RECEIVER AND TRUSTEE, to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 17th May, 1907, at NOON, at No. 17, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,—

THE GOODWILL, STOCK-IN-TRADE, FURNITURE, FIXTURES and BOOK DEBTS of the above named Firm.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Government Auctioneers.

Hongkong, May 11, 1907. 850

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from J. A. STOPANI, Esq., to sell by Public Auction,

on

SATURDAY,

the 18th May, 1907, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at his Residence, No. 2, KIMBERLEY VILLAS, Kowloon,—

A QUANTITY OF
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising:—

HATSTAND with BEVELLED MIRROR, OVERMANTELS with BEVELLED MIRRORS, LACE CURTAINS, FINE VELVET PILE AXMINSTER CARPET, FINE STEEL ENGRAVINGS, &c., &c.

SIDEBOARD with BEVELLED MIRROR, DINNER WAGGON, DINING TABLE, CARPETS and RUGS, &c., &c.

DOUBLE and SINGLE BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, MARBLE-TOP BUREAU with BEVELLED MIRROR, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND with TILED BACK, BOOKCASES, &c., &c.

BATHROOM, PANTRY and KITCHEN REQUISITES,

And

A Quantity of PLANTS IN POTS,

Also

One COTTAGE PIANO by 'Chappell & Co.'

TERMS:—As Customary.

On View from Friday, the 17th May, 1907.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 11, 1907. 851

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship
HAIMUN,
Captain A. J. ROBSON, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 14th inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, May 11, 1907. 849

CHINA COMMERCIAL S.S. CO., LD.

NOTICE.

THE Steamship
DAPHNE,
Captain ———, will be despatched for SALINA CRUZ, MEXICO, via KUCHINOTZU, JAPAN, on TUESDAY, the 28th May.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

CHINA COMMERCIAL S.S. Co., LD.,
Hotel Mansion.

Hongkong, May 11, 1907. 853

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Mails will close:—

For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.—
Per *Masan Maru*, at 8 a.m., on Sunday, the 12th May.

For MACAO.—
Per *Sui Tai*, at 1.15 p.m., on Monday, the 13th May.

For MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, HOBART, LAUNCESTON, NEW ZEALAND, MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, PERTH & FREMANTLE.—
Per *Taiyuan*, at 3 p.m., on Monday, the 13th May.

For SHANGHAI.—
Per *Hangchow* at 3 p.m., on Monday, the 13th May.
Per *Toonan*, at 3 p.m., on Monday, the 13th May.

For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG.—
Per *Singan*, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the 14th May.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.
Per *Haiching*, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 14th May.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.—
Per *Gregory Apcar*, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 14th May.

For NINGPO & SHANGHAI.—
Per *Choysang*, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 14th May.

For MANILA.—
Per *Tean*, at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, the 14th May.

For SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA & SEATTLE.
Per *Tosa Maru*, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 14th May.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 9.

Merionethshire, British str., 1,950, C. H. Burch, Japan May 4, Coal.—SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

May 10.

Taiyuan, British steamer, 1,459, L. Dawson, Yokohama May 1, Kobe 4, and Kutchinotzu 6, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. [illegible]

Cheongshing, British steamer, 1,256, S. J. Payne, Tientsin May 4, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Dorothy, British steamer, 2,426, J. N. Wilson, Shanghai May 7, General.—MELCHERS & Co.

Sullberg, German str., from Canton.

May 11.

Taikosan Maru, Japanese str., 1,906, U. Nagatsu, Kutchinotzu May 6, Coal.—MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA.

Triumph, German steamer, 678, T. E. Hansen, Haiphong May 7, and Hoihow 10, General.—JEBSEN & Co.

Singan, British str., 1,047, Jamieson, Haiphong and Hoihow May 10, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Fukushu Maru, Japanese str., 1,090, T. Ito, Anping May 8, General.—O. S. K.

Shôshu Maru, Japanese steamer, 999, M. Nemoto, Shanghai, via Foochow, Amoy and Swatow May 10, General.—O. S. K.

Hoihow, British steamer, 896, W. D. Brymer, Swatow May 10, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hailan, French str., 377, L. Andersen, Hoihow May 10, General.—A. R. MARTY.

Hangchow, British str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

May 11.

Coptic, for Shanghai and San Francisco.
Segovia, for Shanghai.
Chungchow, for Saigon.
Canton Maru, for Takau.
Nanchang, for Canton.
Kioyei Maru, for Kobe.
Merionethshire, for Singapore.
Ischia, for Singapore and Bombay.
Hopsang, for Hongay.
Minnesota, for Shanghai and Seattle.
Jacob Diederichsen, for Hoihow.
Sullberg, for Haiphong.
Namsang, for Singapore and Calcutta.
Nanchang, for Canton.
Kaifong, for Cebu.
Zafiro, for Manila.

CLEARED.

Hongmoh, for Amoy.
Appalachee, for Moji and San Francisco.
Shaohsing, for Shanghai.
Merapi, for Amoy.
Holstein, for Hoihow.
Carl Diederichsen, for Haiphong.
Yeddo, for Shanghai.
Kweilin, for Hankow.
Taikosan Maru, for Kutchinotzu.
Masan Maru, for Swatow.
Dorothy, for Saigon.
Cheongshing, for Canton.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Taiyuan*, from Japan, Mr and Mrs Gregory and child, Messrs N. Hashin, J. Blake, and Melvin.

DEPARTED.

Per *Coptic*, for San Francisco, &c., Miss Larimer, Capt. F. M. Browne, Miss K. Dumerth, Mr and Mrs C. W. Penoyer, Rev. and Mrs Jagnow, Lieut. and Mrs Owen, Mr and Mrs A. C. Maran, Mr W. Tyson, Mr and Mrs D. E. Newell, Jr., Mrs Heacock, Mr E. B. Davie, Mr Thomas Jones, Mr and Mrs Thos. Barbour, Mr Eichelman, Mr Otto von Arend, Rear Admiral and Mrs H. Knox, Mr A. G. Newington, Lieut. Col. Keate, Mr Morgenstern, Mr Chas. E. Tanant, Miss Heacock, and W. B. Mahoney.

Per *Minnesota*, for Seattle, &c., Mr and Mrs Jas. Rodger, Mr and Mrs Hayden, Mr and Mrs M. D. Toyce, Mrs C. M. Irwin, Mrs W. W. Broughton, Mrs V. R. Aukeny, Mrs and Miss Brady, Mr and Mrs Augustine, Mr and Mrs F. J. Walker, Mrs H. V. Noyes, Miss B. Lebold, Miss M. Lebold, Mr and Mrs A. Battle, Mr and Mrs C. S. Lee and children, Mr and Mrs F. H. Whitworth, Mr and Mrs F. H. Whitworth (Junior), Mr and Mrs H. Birkett, Miss O Reilly, Mrs Loeb and child, Mrs Salts and servant, Mr and Mrs E. F. Dufresne, Mrs W. B. Walker and children, Dr W. W. Mayo, Mrs Hamilton, Mrs C. P. Oudin, Messrs Murphy, Bonesteel, R. Jones, Rev. F. S. Dobbins, Dr B. L. Whitman, Mr and Mrs Severance, Miss Severance, Miss Morrison, Mr H. R. Spencer, Mr and Mrs Ganong, Capt. Hartrim, Mr T. C. Walker, Miss B. Hogan, Miss M. Hogan, Mrs P. Powell, Mr and Mrs B. Baldwin and servant, Mrs Sutherland and children, Mr and Mrs C. C. Ramsay, Rev. W. J. Edwards, Mr E. Owen, Mrs R. Power, Rev. P. J. Todd, Rev. A. J. Robb, Messrs Ercole Girold, J. W. Hays, E. Sandford, Mr and Mrs E. C. Davey.

BALTIMORE HOTEL.

Mr and Mrs J. I. Andrew — Mr and Mrs C. A. Hedekin and child
Miss Andrew — Mr J. Keating
Mr and Mrs F. C. Arrance — Mr J. Laing
Miss J. E. Bailey — Mr F. S. Low
Mr J. Biden — Mrs Mejor
Mr and Mrs C. Boyd — Mrs G. Pillhin and child
Mr J. Bradlaugh — Mr J. Proger
Mr F. J. Brown — Mr R. F. Rocher
Mr F. C. Chapple — Mr T. Sweeney
Mr Cruickshank — Mr J. Ward
Mr C. E. Derbyshire — Mr A. D. Warwick
Mrs F. A. Gray — Mr J. Watts
Mr J. W. Hays — Mr and Mrs Welsh
Mr W. A. Williams

CARLTON HOTEL.

Mr R. J. Andap — Mr Haigh
Mr Bockton — Mrs and Miss Harris
Miss Bertram — Mr Harrof
Mr Le Breton — Mr Lejeune
Miss Chamberlain — Mr Manchers
Mrs H. B. Dixon — Mr Meek
Mr Durnerin — Capt. Merlees
Mr Erskine — Mr W. Pearson
Mr Farra — Mr Simpson
Mr, Mrs and Miss Flemy — Mrs Simpson & infant
Mr Foulsier — Mr F. H. Havelock Stevens
Mr H. Foulds — Mr H. Watkins
Mr Fritze — Mr J. R. Winter

PELHAM HOUSE.

Mr Arnold — Mr Mathers
Mr S. J. Bolden — Mr O'Dell
Mr Fred. A. Brown — Mr and Mrs Perry
Miss D endon — Mr Alex. Ramsay
Mr J. G. Dyer — Mr Robb
Mr W. T. Edwards — Mr W. T. Shutt
Mrs Ford — Mrs Smith
Mr G. Glover — Mr S. H. Sutton
Miss Harris — Mr Hugh Thomas
Mrs Holm — Dr Todd
Mr J. Hutchings — Mr E. Welter
Mr S. Kingsbury — Mrs Pearl Hall Williams
Mr Lake

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

(SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.)

Claverdon, Erzherzog, Franz Ferdinand, Kennebec, Roon, April 2; *Sambia, Gibraltar, Sandonhall,* 5; *Indrasamha, Teopro,* 9; *Alesia,* 13; *Benlomond, Cardiganshire, Macedonia,* 18; *Achilles, Kanagawa Maru,* 19; *Braemar, Monmouthshire, Teucer, Hsientsieh,* 23; *C. Ferd. Laeisz, Manila, Montgomeryshire, Socotra, Teenkai, Aberlour, Hyson,* 26; *Scharnhorst,* 30; *Banca, Benavon, Ching wo, Lowther Castle, Kawachi Maru, Palma, Wakasa Maru, Zieten,* May 3; *Peshawur,* 4; *Australien, Christiania, Indrapura,* 7; *Calchas, Nile, Polynesien, Syria, Laertes, Ningchow,* 10.

ARRIVALS AT HOME.

April 10, *Indrasamha, Teenkai.*

Mails.

The M. M. Co.'s steamer *Oceanien* with the FRENCH MAIL of the 12th April, left Saigon on Friday, the 10th May, at 3 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 13th May. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 9th March.

The silk ex C. P. R. Co.'s *Empress of China* which left Hongkong on the 11th April, and Yokohama on the 18th April, 1907, arrived in New York on Tuesday, the 7th May, thus making a transit of 26 days from Hongkong, 19 days from Yokohama.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. *Prinz Sigismund* left Sydney on Wednesday, the 8th May, at 7 p.m., and may be expected here on or about May 30th.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. *Korea* will sail from Yokohama on the 12th May, and is due to arrive at this port on the 21st May.

Steamers Expected.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. *Tartar* left Vancouver on Thursday afternoon, the 2nd May, for Hongkong, via the usual Ports of Call.

The s.s. *Catherine Apcar*, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 7th May, and may be expected here on or about the evening of 12th May.

Latest Advices.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. *Athenian* arrived at Nagasaki at 9 a.m. on Friday, the 10th May, and left again at 4 p.m. on same day for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at 5 a.m. on Sunday, the 12th May.

The P. & A. Co.'s s.s. *Arabia* sailed from Nagasaki on the afternoon of 10th May, and is due to arrive at this port on the 15th May.

The H. A. L. s.s. *Brisgavia* left Shanghai via Amoy on Thursday, the 9th May, and may be expected here on or about the 13th May.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Kanagawa Maru* (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 10th May, and is expected here on the 16th May.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Bombay Maru* (Bombay Line), left Singapore for this port on the 9th May, and is expected here on the 15th May.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Nikko Maru* (Australian Line) left Nagasaki for this port on the 10th May, and is expected here on the 14th May.

The s.s. *Erroll* sailed from Moji on the 10th May, and may be expected here on or about the 15th May, p.m.

The N. Y. K s.s. *Kumano Maru* (Australian Line) left Manila for this port on the 11th May, and is expected here on the 13th May.

The s.s. *Kumsang*, from Calcutta and the Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 11th May, at 6 a.m.

VISITORS AT HOTELS.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

Mr F. R. Adams — Dr and Mrs E. Evan-Jones
Mr H. C. Battiscombe
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Mr T. Brayfield — Mr Lyard
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Mr C. B. Franklin — Mr W. T. Stebbing
Mr B. L. Frost — Mr H. Stephens
Stuart J. Fuller — Mr & Mrs H. Streiff and child
Mr Denman Fuller
Mr A. W. Grant — Mr P. D. Sutherland
Capt. T. Hall — Mr L. J. Thomas
Mr B. B. Harker — Mr and Mrs M. L. Thompson
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Mr Arthur H. Silverstone
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Mrs V. Graves — Mr D. V. Stevenson
Mr R. C. Hislop — Mr G. Williams
Mrs Jackson and child

KOWLOON HOTEL.

Mr A. J. Hall — Mrs & Miss de Souza
Mr and Mrs Marker — Mrs Walker

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
Australian Ports	Eastern (s)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	June 1, at Noon.
Callao, Iquique v Japan	Kasato Maru (s)	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	May 22, at Noon.
Durban	Heliopolis (s)	Arnhold Karberg & Co.	May 15.
Fiume, Trieste, &c.	Trieste (s)	Sander, Wieler & Co.	About May 21.
Hoihow & Haiphong	Singan (s)	Butterfield & Swire	May 14, at 10 a.m.
Japan & Portland, Or.	Arabia (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	May 19, Daylight
Japan & Portland, Or.	Alesia (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	June 12.
Japan & Portland, Or	Nicomedia (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	June 22.
Japan, Cruz, Mexico.	Daphne (s)	China Com. S. Co., Ld.	May 28.
Kobe	Tsinan (s)	Butterfield & Swire	May 25, at 4 p.m.
Kobe & Yokohama	Prinz Sigismund (s)	Melchers & Co.	About May 31.
Kudat and Sandakan	Borneo (s)	Melchers & Co.	June 1, at 9 a.m.
Kobe & Yokohama	Kanagawa Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	May 18, a.m.
London & Antwerp	Flintshire (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	About June 3.
Manila, A'lian Ports	Prinz Waldemar (s)	Melchers & Co.	May 23, at Noon.
Mar'lles, London, &c.	Delhi (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	May 18, at Noon.
Mar., L'don & A'erp	Formosa (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About May 22.
Marseilles, London &c.	Tamba Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	May 15, Daylight.
Manila, A'lian Ports	Nikko Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	May 17, at Noon.
Manila, A'lian Ports	Taiyuan (s)	Butterfield & Swire	May 13, at 4 p.m.
Marseilles, v. Saigon	Salazie (s)	Messageries Maritimes	May 14, at 1 p.m.
Manila	Rubi (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co	May 18, at Noon.
Manila	Tean (s)	Butterfield & Swire	May 14, at 4 p.m.
Manila	Yuensang (s)	Jardine, M'son & Co, Ld	May 17, at 4 p.m.
N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Kumano Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	May 15, at Noon.
Naples, Genoa G'tar, &c	Bayern (s)	Melchers & Co.	May 22, at Noon.
New York v. Suez Canal	Erroll (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	May 16.
New York v. Suez Canal	Shimosa (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	June 6.
New York v. Suez Canal	Braemar (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	June 28.
New York	Norman Prince (s)	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	About June 12.
Ningpo and Shanghai.	Choysang (s)	Jardine, M'son & Co, Ld	May 14, at 4 p.m.
San Francisco v. Japan	Hongkong Maru (s)	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	May 18, at Noon.
San F'cisco via Japan.	Korea (s)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	June 1, at Noon.
San Francisco v. Japan	America Maru (s)	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	June 11, at Noon.
San Francisco v. Japan	Siberia (s)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	June 18, at Noon.
S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Y'ma	Socotra (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About May 25.
S'hai, N'ki, Hiogo Y'ma	Scharnhorst (s)	Melchers & Co.	About May 22.
S'hai, Kobe & Y'hama	Oceanien (s)	Messageries Maritimes	About May 13.
Shanghai	Hangchow (s)	Butterfield & Swire	May 13, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Hoihow (s)	Butterfield & Swire	May 15, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Yochow (s)	Butterfield & Swire	May 20, 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Kiukiang (s)	Butterfield & Swire	May 25, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Oceana (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About May 16.
S'pore, P'ang, Cal'cutta	Gregory Apcar (s)	D. Sassoon & Co, Ld.	May 14, at Noon.
S'pore, C'bo, & B'bay.	Kagoshima Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	May 23.
S'tow, Amoy & Tamsui	Masan Maru (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	May 12, 9 a.m.
S'tow, Amoy, Foochow	Shoshu Maru (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	May 14, at 9 a.m.
S'tow, Amoy & Anping	Fukushu Maru (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	May 15, at 8 a.m.
T'gtao C'foo N'chwang	Nanchang (s)	Butterfield & Swire	May 15, at 4 p.m.
S'tow, Amoy & F'chow	Haiching (s)	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	May 14, at 11 a.m.
Swatow	Haimun (s)	Butterfield & Swire	May 14, at Noon.
Tientsin	Cheongshing (s)	Jardine, M'son & Co, Ld	May 15, at 4 p.m.
Tientsin	Kueichow (s)	Butterfield & Swire	May 17, at 4 p.m.
Victoria, B.C., Tacom	Tremont (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	June 8.
Victoria, B.C., Seattle	Tosa Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	May 14, at 4 p.m.
Vancouver, (B.C.), &c.	Monteagle (s)	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	May 22, at Noon.
Vancouver, (B.C.), &c.	Empress of Japan (s)	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	June 5, at 4 p.m.
Vancouver, (B.C.), &c.	Tartar (s)	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	June 19, at Noon.
Vancouver, (B.C.), &c.	Empress of China (s)	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	July 9, at 4 p.m.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

May 11, 1907.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations Cash.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corn	80,000	$ 125	all	$910, sellers London, £102
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	£ 7	£ 6	$51
MARINE INSURANCES.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld.	10,000	$ 250	$ 50	$280, sellers
China Traders Insurance Co., Ld.	24,000	$ 83.33	$ 25	$97
North-China Insurance Co., Ld.	10,000	£ 15	£ 5	Tls. 77½
Union Insurance Society, Ld.	10,000	$ 250	$ 100	$770
Yangtsze Insurance Association, Ld	8,000	$ 100	$ 60	$158, buyers
FIRE INSURANCES.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ld.	20,000	$ 100	20	$82½, sellers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld	8,000	$ 250	50	$330, sellers
DOCKS, ETC.				
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ld.	50,000	$ 50	all	$114, sellers
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	18,000	$ 25	$ 25	$18, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	$ 6⅔	$ 6⅔	$11½
Shanghai Dock and Eng. Co., Ld.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls100	Tls. 82, sellers
STEAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC.				
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld.	30,000	$ 25	$ 25	$15½, buyers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	$ 50	all	$38½, buyers
H.K., C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld	80,000	$ 15	$ 15	$30
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	60,000	£ 10	all	$71
Star Ferry Company, Ld.	10,000	$ 10	$ 10	$30, sellers
	10,000	$ 10	$ 5	$19½, sellers
Shell Transport & Trading Co. Ltd.	9,000,000	£ 1	£ 1	46/- buyers
Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ld.	8,500	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 45
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd.	200,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 50, sellers
do Preference.	100,000			Tls. 49½, "
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	$ 100	all	$120
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	$ 100	all	$21, sellers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ld.	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls 50	Tls. 111
WHARVES.				
H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	30,000	$ 50	all	$85, sellers
	10,000			
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.	32,000	Tls. 100	Tls100	Tls. 216
LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	$ 100	100	$107½, sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited.	52,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 105
	26,000	$ 50	$ 50	$108
Kowloon Land and Building Company	6,000	$ 50	$ 30	$37½, sellers
Wei-hai-wei Land & Building Co., Ld	3,764	Tls. 25	Tls. 25	Tls. 12, sellers
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.	150,000	$ 10	all	$11, sellers
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	$ 50	$ 50	$49, sellers
TRAMWAYS.				
The Peak Tramways Co., Ld.	75,000	$ 10	all	$12, buyers
MINING.				
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin.	16,000	Fcs. 250	all	$450, buyers
Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ld.	200,000	£ 1	18/10	$7, sellers
HOTELS, ETC.				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	$ 50	all	$118, sellers
Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Tientsin)	2,000	T.Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 135
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hai)	30,000	$ 25	$ 25	$30
DISPENSARIES.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.	90,000	$ 10	$ 10	$12
Watkins Limited	10,000	$ 10	$ 10	$4½, sales & buyers
LIGHTING.				
HK. and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	£ 10	all	$175, buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 122½
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	$ 10	$ 10	$15, ex div., buyers
BRICK AND CEMENT.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ld.	200,000	$ 10	$ 10	$18½, buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ld.	8,604	£ 12/6	12/6	$7, sellers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,000 ord.	$ 10	$ 4	$10½, buyers
	100 fders	$ 10	$ 10	$150
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	50,000	$ 10	$ 10	$12½, buyers
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.	25,000	$ 7½	$ 6	$15½
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	$ 25	all	$240
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	7,200	£ 20	£ 20	Tls. 345, old
H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., L	50,000	$ 10	all	$20, buyers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., L	125,000	$ 10	$ 10	$11½, sellers
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ld.	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls 50	Tls. 62
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ld.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 51
Laou-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ld.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls100	Tls. 75
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ld	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls500	Tls. 370
China Provident Loan Mortgage Co. Ld.	200,000	$ 10	$ 10	$9, sellers
China Borneo Company, Ltd.	60,000	$ 12	$ 12	$9½, sellers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	$ 10	all	$20, sellers
Wm. Powell, Ld.	12,000	$ 10	$ 10	$8, sellers
	3,000			
South China Morning Post	6,000	$ 25	$ 25	$24, sellers
China Light and Power Company	50,000	$ 10	$ 10	$7, buyers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	$ 5	$ 5	$7
CIGAR COMPANIES.				
Philippine Co., Ld.	67,500	$ 10	$ 10	$5
Alhambra Limited	300	$ 500	$ 50	$120

LOANS.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1886	Tls. 767,200	Tls. 250	7 % p. annum	Pa

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